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Update - Glendale Police Release Names in Fatal Crash

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On Saturday, December 5, 2015, at approximately 6:46pm, Glendale Police received a call of a collision involving two vehicles on N. 51st Avenue, just south of Olive Avenue. The investigation revealed Noe Padilla, a 37 year old Phoenix resident, drove his white pickup truck northbound on N. 51st Avenue and crossed over into the southbound traffic lanes directly in front of oncoming traffic. Padilla struck a silver sedan head on in the southbound lanes. The driver of the silver sedan was 59 year old Glendale resident Sabina Levi.

As a result of the collision, both drivers were trapped in their vehicles. Padilla was extricated by Glendale Fire and taken to a local valley hospital for surgery. Padilla's injuries were non-life threatening, and he is expected to recover. Sabina Levi was unable to be extricated by Glendale Fire before she died at the scene. Glendale Police Vehicular Crimes Detectives assumed the investigation. Investigators do not believe speed was a factor in this collision. However, investigators do believe impairment was a factor in the collision. The investigation is ongoing. ###

*Spanish translation available

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